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Lady Luck Looking for Winner

If looking for Waldo is your sort of entertainment, you may want to consider helping Lady Luck seek out Harvey's missing lottery prize winner. On March 3, the Little Mart C-Store of Harvey, ND sold a \$20,000 2by2 Jackpot ticket, but two months later the prize still has not been claimed. The lucky ticket matched all four numbers: two red balls 12 and 21 and two white balls 3 and 19.

Patty Hager, manager of the Little Mart C-Store, and the North Dakota Lottery posted signs looking for the winner, but no one has come forward to claim the jackpot. "A lot of people have been asking about the winning ticket. They want to know who won," said Hager. "Customers keep asking if the ticket has been turned in yet."

The Little Mart C-Store will receive a \$500 bonus for selling the winning ticket if the lottery ticket is claimed, so Hager would love to see the winner come forward.

"Winning lottery tickets must be claimed within six months of the draw date," reminded Chuck Keller, Lottery Director. Although that seems like plenty of time to claim a ticket, nearly \$6,000 of unclaimed North Dakota lottery tickets expire each week. Keller would like to see every winning ticket claimed. He reminds players, "Before putting winter coats away, check the pockets. Spring is also a good time to check car cubbies, car visors and other places that could contain a winning lottery ticket patiently waiting to be claimed."

So, if you are out there looking for Waldo, take a break and give Lady Luck a hand looking for the lucky 2by2 ticket holder worth \$20,000. You could find other unclaimed prizes that are cleverly hidden or tucked away for safekeeping.

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